

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DUNTON, ET AL.

Application No.: 08/984,005

Filed: December 3, 1997

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING DIGITAL PIXEL OUTPUT
SIGNALS**

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Examiner: J. Wilson

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the for the above-identified application respectfully the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 18, 2000, from the Notice of Appeal dated November 18, 2000. A check for \$110.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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